(b) whether it is also a fact that these organisations observed the Republic Day as a Black day;

(c) whether Government have collected information on the activities of these organisations in other parts of the country and if so, details thereof;

(d) what action Government have taken or propose to take to check such activities and if so, details thereof; and

(e) whether Government also propose to ban such anti-national organisations in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

271. (*Transferred to 4th March, 1993*)

Lifting of ban on National Socialist Council of Nagaland

272. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to lift the ban on the underground terrorist outfit named as Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagaland operating in the State of Nagaland, as the Prime Minister reportedly said at Dimapur on Thursday, February 4, 1993;

(b) if so, the reasons and circumstances under which the decision has been taken; and

(c) whether there were any talks with the representatives of the said underground organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Chinks in the Security Cover for Prime Minister and other VIPs

273. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Verma Commission of Inquiry has pointed out chinks in the security cover for the Prime Minister and other VIPs; and

(b) if so, what follow-up action has been taken by Government to plug the loopholes and strengthen the security arrangements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Verma Commission has pointed out certain deficiencies in the security arrangements which were observed by the Commission's Security Adviser who had attended some public meetings addressed by the Prime Minister, Shri V. P. Singh, former Prime Minister and Shri L. K. Advani in November, 1991.

(b) The Commission has made a number of recommendations for removing deficiencies in the security system. The Report of the Verma Commission together with the memorandum of action taken thereon has already been laid before both the Houses of Parliament in December, 1992. The Report has been circulated to all the State Governments and UT Adminstrations for taking necessary action. Guidelines for observance by political parties/workers/organisers of the public meetings of their leaders as recommended by the Commission have also been framed.

Recovery of Special Photos on Ayodhya demolition

274. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts to recover special photos of Ayodhya demolition